



## Angela Wallace named new City Secretary

Angela Wallace has been appointed City Secretary to replace Lisa Evans effective immediately. Lisa retired November 30 after 26 years of service to the City.

Angela comes to us after 17 years in various positions with First Financial Bank, including Branch Manager of the Willis branch and nine years in Human Resources. Because First Financial is the bank for the City of Panorama Village, she was familiar with Lisa and the City Hall administrative staff, and had observed the good working relationship they had with each other.

"My involvement with the Pan-

orama staff members was a major incentive for me to consider the City Secretary position," Angela said. "They really seemed to get along well with each other and I had heard good things about them."

Angela grew up in Cut N' Shoot and later moved with her family to New Waverly. She is a graduate of Caney Creek High School and studied business at Lone Star College.

Angela and her partner, Tim, live in Willis with three children ages 3, 5 and 7. We're excited to welcome her to the Panorama Village family. Stop by City Hall and introduce yourself someday soon.



## Winter Wonderland returns to clubhouse Dec 17

Please bring your children to the clubhouse on Friday, Dec 17 between 5-8 pm to celebrate the holiday season with your neighbors and friends. We will have balloon artists, face painters and craft activities for children of all ages, and Santa will make a special appearance.



The restaurant will be open if you're hungry. The featured entrée that night is enchiladas, and there will be a specially priced cheese enchilada plate for the little ones. Or you can order from the regular menu.

The clubhouse will be decorated for the holidays and this will be a great way to kick off the season. Don't miss this holiday social opportunity.

## Garden Club brunch and gift exchange Dec 16

Garden Club members will gather at the clubhouse on Thursday, December 16 for their traditional Christmas brunch and gift exchange. The party starts at 10:00 am and the brunch is \$17. Members are encouraged to bring a gift of approximately \$25 value.

## Holiday yard decorations to be judged Dec 19

The Panorama Garden Club will judge Christmas season yard decorations on Sunday evening, December 19.

Winners will be selected in five categories: Most Joyful, Most Colorful, Most Inspirational, Best Newcomer and Best of the Season.

Be sure to have your lights on and your decorations proudly arranged.



## ON THE TEE BOX *With Ruthie McGrath*

Please join me in welcoming Michael (Mike) Kullberg as the new Head Golf Professional at Panorama Golf Club. Mike comes to Panorama after 5+ years as head pro at Houston National and Sterling Country Club.

Before that, he was head pro at Blackhorse Golf Club in Cypress for five years and assistant head pro at Hearthstone Country Club in West Houston. He also worked at Lakeside Country Club, where he created a "Buyer's Club" to increase pro shop purchases from members.

He intends to aggressively market Panorama to area golfers to increase golfing memberships in our club and improve revenues. One of his ideas is to create a non-resident membership for golfers who live a certain distance from Panorama. He's also interested in



building a new storage facility for non-residents to house their golf carts and equipment.

He's looking for a space to build a practice sand trap near the driving range.

He has lots of other ideas about ways to make Panorama more attractive to visitors, and more efficient for our golf course staff. For example,

he wants to locate a token-based ball dispenser near the driving range to eliminate the need to deal with that in the pro shop area.

Mike has already moved the rental cart washing area from in front of the pro shop to an area near the storage barn where the activity is hidden from view.

Mike grew up in the Houston area and played baseball for teams in Alvin, Texas. Later he attended Stephen F. Austin State University in Nacog-

doches, where his favorite game started switching from baseball to golf!

Mike sees Panorama Golf Club as a hidden gem, and hopes to continue our progress in making Panorama a destination course for serious golfers in southeast Texas. Stop by the pro shop when you can and give him a hearty welcome when you introduce yourself.

We're excited to have Mike Kullberg as a member of the Panorama Golf Club team!

### *Tips* for Better Golfing

Greg Norman suggests improving your short game by opening up your stance. Moving your front leg slightly back to facilitate a more upright backswing.

## Yard of the Month

Mike and Darlene Borg  
82 Rolling Hills



## Ladies Association to feature holiday music

The Panorama Ladies Association will host Brandon Mathieson for a special concert of Christmas music on Friday, December 3 beginning with registration at 10:00 am and the concert at 10:30, followed by lunch at noon.

## Lions Christmas Dinner and Jazz Concert

The Panorama Lions are featuring the Willis High School Jazz band on Tuesday, December 7. Reservations were due Nov 29, but it still may be possible to squeeze you in.

Call Sharon Aurich at 281-979-6839 if you wish to attend. The cost is \$28 per person.